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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Daniel G. Schweikert et al.

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: METAL REGION FOR REDUCTION OF CAPACITIVE COUPLING  
BETWEEN SIGNAL LINES

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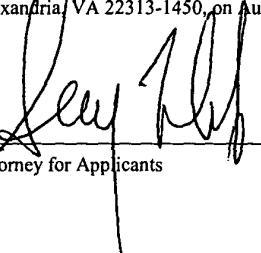
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Dear Sir:

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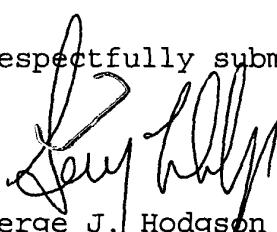
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